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March 22, 2000

Ms. Ellen McEntee
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Re: Recommended Procedure Modifications,
Vasquez Boulevard/Interstate 70 Site
Work Assignment 004-RICO-089R

Dear Ellen:

I reviewed the recommended project procedure modifications described in your letter dated March 20, 2000 and have made the following decisions:

1. The recommendation to change the QC acceptance criteria for the SRM required in SOP MK-VBI70-06, XRF Instrument Operation, Section 7.4.3 and 7.4.5 is not accepted by EPA. It is an important project data quality objective to maintain accuracy at the lower concentrations ranges.
2. The recommendation to change SOP ISSI-VBI70-02, Residential Soil Sampling for Yards, and School or Park Soils, Section 5.0, paragraph 3 is accepted with the understanding that soil contained in the sod layer will be removed and placed into the sample container.
3. All other recommendations are accepted by EPA.

Please incorporate the accepted revisions into the SOPs for EPA signature. If you have any questions, please call me at (303) 312-6579.

Sincerely,

Bonnie Lavelle
Remedial Project Manager

cc: Marta Green
Kevin Williamson



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